

CELEBRATE SPRING WITH US!

THIS MONTH:

- Alvin Ailey opened last night!
- Boris Eifman on his new ballet *Onegin*
- Roosevelt University's Chicago College of Performing Arts presents Frederica von Stade in *Vivid '09*
- Find out more about The Joffrey Ballet's Spring Program

Keep reading for more!

ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER April 1-5

Record-Setting Sales!



Today we're celebrating another incredible performance by Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, who opened their six-performance Chicago engagement last night.

We're seeing record-breaking sales - not surprising, since the Company is celebrating its 50th anniversary this season and has prepared some exciting programs.

In addition to the regular performances, Friday morning we will be hosting a SOLD OUT student matinee!

Even though sales are HOT and tickets are going fast, it's not too late to join the celebration. We have performances Friday at 7:30p, Saturday at 2pm and 8pm, and Sunday at 3pm.

Tickets:

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Auditorium Fun Fact:

The Auditorium's new electronic marquee was installed last month! The new sign features a more readable display, perfect to alerting Chicagoans to the many events at the Auditorium.

Bonus Fun Fact:

Phone - 800.982.ARTS Online - [Ticketmaster](#)

In person: Box office, 50 E. Congress

Groups (10+): 312.431.2357

[Find the Ailey programming info here.](#)

FREDERICA VON STADE AND RICHARD STILLWELL PERFORM WITH THE ROOSEVELT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA THIS MONDAY



Roosevelt University's Chicago College of Performing Arts presents its *Vivid '09* concert featuring special guest artists Frederica von Stade and Richard Stilwell on Monday, April 6 at 7:30 pm, performing works by Leonard Bernstein and Richard Mahler.

A generous donor has made it possible to offer \$10 tickets for a limited time. Just [click here](#), call 800.982.2787 or visit the Auditorium box office.

MIDWEST PREMIERE OF EIFMAN'S NEW BALLET ONEGIN AT THE AUDITORIUM IN MAY!

The Eifman Ballet of St. Petersburg returns to the Auditorium May 14-17, performing Boris Eifman's latest work, *Onegin*. One of the few choreographers regularly creating new full-length ballets, Eifman draws inspiration from classic literature but gives each new work his distinctive stamp.

Onegin is based on Alexander Pushkin's novel *Eugene Onegin*. The novel is set in the 19th century against the opulent backdrop of the Russian Empire, but in Eifman's inimitable and perceptive choreographic style, he has set *Onegin* in today's world, explaining:

Chicago's own Jim Vincent, Artistic Director of Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, was recently appointed the Artistic Director of Nederlands Dans Theater. Vincent starts his new post in September; NDT performs at the Auditorium in June.

UPCOMING EVENTS



**The Joffrey Ballet
Spring Program
April 29 - May 10**



**The Eifman Ballet of St.
Petersburg
Onegin
May 14-17**



"I transported Pushkin's characters to our times, placing them in new circumstances, more dramatic, even extreme, when **the old world is collapsing and life dictates new rules. ...What would the novel's characters do with their lives today?** I needed that experiment in order to answer the question that troubles me: **what is the Russian soul today?**"

Thursday, May 14 at 7:30pm
 Friday, May 15 at 7:30pm
 Saturday, May 16 at 8pm

Sunday, May 17 at 2pm

Tickets:

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SPRING CAROUSEL (A DANCE)

Fall in love with the Joffrey this Spring!

Performing April 29 – May 10, 2009

Les Noces

Les Noces, with its vast chorus, explores the timeless rituals of a peasant wedding.

Choreography by Bronislava Nijinska

Music by Igor Stravinsky

Valses Poeticos

This lyrical ballet transforms love letters into dance with intimate pas de deux. **Joffrey Premiere!**

Choreography by Helgi Tomasson

Music by Enrique Granados

Round of Angels

Set against a starry sky, a couple, destined to part, are surrounded by five broken-winged angels.

Choreography by Gerald Arpino

Music by Gustav Mahler



Nederlands Dans Theater I

June 16 & 17



Garrison Keillor

November 9

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Online: [Ticketmaster](#)

In Person:

Auditorium box office
 50 E. Congress Parkway

Groups of 10 or more (for select shows) 312.431.2357

Carousel (A Dance)

The ballet brings us to the fairground and a young couple in love. It is set to the stunning music of Richard Rodgers, climaxing in a central duet to "If I Loved You." **Joffrey Premiere!**

Choreography by Christopher Wheeldon
Music by Richard Rodgers

Tickets:

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In person: Box office, 50 E. Congress

WINE AND DINE MONDAYS AT RHAPSODY

Rhapsody is the perfect dining destination on Mondays, offering a three course dinner for only \$22* and 50% off select bottles of wine. For the perfect pairing, Sommelier Arif Rahman can help you select wines to complement each course.

Make your reservation today by calling 312.786.9911 or visit rhapsodychicago.com/reservations.



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10:30am and 12pm

Thursdays:
10:30am

Tours are \$10 per person

Groups of 20+ can schedule additional times, based on theatre availability

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A National Historic Landmark, the Auditorium Theatre is known internationally for its perfect acoustics, innovative architecture and stunning design.

On our tour, you'll get an up-close view of the Theatre and learn about the building's fascinating history. A can't miss experience!